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MRS. BENS

Has Returned From the Land of Gold and Hardships.

## SOME INTERESTING READING.

The steamer Bertha arrived at San Francisco, July 25, from St. Michael with 97 passengers and about \$1,000,000 in gold. The largest amount brought down by one person is \$75,000. The purser says there is wealth in the Cape Nome district.

Details of the loss of the Bens expedition are told by passengers. Out of a party of 17 people who left Port Townend June 11, 1898, for Kotzebue Sound to prospect for gold only one survives, and that is Mrs. W. H. Bens, of Clay City, Ky. For twelve weeks she watched over her sick husband with no one to aid her, and when he died she was left alone in the wilderness. After walking nine miles she found a cabin in which three fishermen were wintering. She became sick of scurvy, but was tenderly cared for and finally reached St. Michael, and took passage for San Francisco on the Bertha.

It was not until Mrs. Bens reached Mukate, on her way South, that she heard that the members of the party which had been left behind on the steamer Elk had all died during the winter and spring from scurvy, and that all had been buried on a small island. These unfortunate were Capt. Smith, First Mate Frank Johnson, Earl Plummer, a young man from Port Townsend; John Morrison, Duluth; Capt. Johnson, Johnson House, Seattle; James Hutton, E. Cowder, Bay City, Mich.; Daniel McCall, of Illinois; Capt. Hubbard, and six men from the steamer Elk.

MRS. BENS' STORY.

Mrs. Bens told of her terrible experience in being choked with emotion "We landed in Seattle in October, 1897, from the East, and after building a little boat named Elk No. 1, started for Kotzebue, reaching there July 14, 1898. We anchored several miles up the Seelise river. In August Andrew Moore, Frank Bowen, Andrew Laird, — Noble and three others went back, their prospecting having shown little or nothing. Dr. Bette, of Trenton, N. J., then joined the party, and with others, remained on the vessel during the winter. Of their sad fate I have only been recently told. Mr. Bens built a boat and he and I went some eighty miles up the Tagrawick river in search of gold. Here we found seven men, including Capt. Hubbard, from the steamer Eckert. We erected a cabin and Mr. Bens went back to the Elk for provisions. He was caught in a storm, and for six weeks was without food and shelter. This led to the sickness which caused

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## FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

## A Trip to Olive Hill, Ashland and Huntington.

We are Democrats and zealously advocate expansion—the expansion of the subscription list and job work from the ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO's office.

## OLIVE HILL.

Thursday morning July 20 Trimble started east and the first stop was made at Olive Hill fifty miles away.

The mercantile business of the town is carried on by eight firms: L. C. Wilson, C. V. Zimmerman, S. White, J. P. Zimmerman, U. S. G. Tabor, N. D. Tabor, Dr. Hudgins and Mr. Straus, all of whom handle general merchandise except Dr. Hudgins who keeps a drug store. There are four doctors: Hudgins, McCleese, Robbins and Armstrong who relieve the physical distresses of the people. There are four churches: Two Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian. A resident in commenting on the people said they were in the town: the Lord's Poor, the Devil's Poor and Poor Devil. A school building costing \$1,770 is now being constructed. We failed to visit the first clay works which is quite an industry. Elwood Heflin formerly of this county was not at home when we went to see him. The health of the community is good. Dr. Jno. L. Robbins does not let many people pass by at meal times. He makes home folks of his guests and with him we had dinner. He was reared at Little Rock in Bourbon county; his daughter Mrs. James Martin lives near Carlisle. Noticing a grandfather's clock we were informed that its machinery was of wood and that it was 135 years old. A family wheel was a spinning wheel made in 1812. C. M. Erwin and R. H. Paynter are the lawyers of the town. There are three preachers, two of whom are the Zimmerman merchant.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment.

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Of Kenton County.

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Of Nelson County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ROBERT J. BEECKINRIDGE,  
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L. B. NALL,  
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FOR LEGISLATOR  
I. N. GREENE,  
Of Montgomery County.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER 3rd District  
COL A. W. HAMILTON,  
Of Montgomery County.

FOR COUNCILMEN,

FIRST WARD—  
W. E. THOMPSON,  
C. H. BRYAN.

SECOND WARD—  
T. H. EASTIN,  
W. A. DEHAVEN.

FOURTH WARD—  
GEO. E. COLEMAN,  
CHAS. K. OLDHAM.

The Republican candidate for Governor, Mr. Taylor, denies that he said Governor Bradley had promised him to re-assemble the legislature for the purpose of re-pealing the Goebel election law.

Those Democrats so conscientious that they can not support the present Democratic ticket, and who are looking for a place where they can vote righteously, might consider the bid the Populists are making for their support. In fact it seems to us they have gone to the trouble and expense to fix up and care for them. This party confirms the disaffected Democracy on the question of bad treatment at the Louisville convention. They talk about boshism, and reminded us very much of that fellow who is always talking of town cliques, of the green spots of the Sahara, of ghosts, etc. Yet they talk very nicely, using good English, as they appeal to the passions of defeated Democrats. The fact is this party can do as well in accomplishing the ends of the anti's as any other organization existing or to be created. There may be some doctrines not very palatable, but what is that to a people who are striving for the destruction of a party they have loved long and by which many of their number have been honored.

WATER WORKS

The business people of Mt. Sterling realize the need of water works for the prosperity of the town, and all people are decidedly of the opinion that it is an absolute necessity for fire protection. During the recent dry spell had a fire broke out in the business part of the city, our water supply would soon have become exhausted.

Shall we wait for the city to burn down before people fully realize the necessity of water? We would urge the Council to lay the matter before the voters of this city. Let them again pass on the question so that the required majority should answer in favor of it, a plant could be constructed. We are looking out for the interests of the city and we know that such an enterprise would be money wisely invested.

A SUGGESTION.

Hon. John Young Brown wants to be Governor of Kentucky mighty bad. He had his claims before the people, in a way, prior to the Louisville Convention. During the session of the convention he posed as a dark horse and even suggested to the Kenton County candidate the proper time to step out of the way and let him, Brown, have a showing. The party did not want him prior to the convention for by their action they said so and during the convention the representatives of Democracy did not want him for they turned their backs upon him, and now a handful of disaffected Democrats who are looking around through their "holier than thou" eyes for a candidate are met with the same irrepressible standing candidate who says "name me." Of course when Mr. Brown becomes a candidate then he becomes a bolter and in order that he may make as strong a race as possible, drawing alike from Democrats and Republicans we would suggest that the irrepressible John D. White, of Eleventh District notoriety be added as his running mate. By this means it is possible that the twain might take away from the two parties at least 5000 voters. We offer this as a mere suggestion.

RAILROADS.

Of the railroad enterprise of which we spoke last week the people are becoming interested. Already some of them along the proposed line have given the word of war; some have made subscriptions and others have indicated that they would. A road constructed from here to a point of connection with the L. & E. Railroad between Clay City and L. & E. Junction would at once create competition which would be a saving in freight to the farmer and the business men in the city of more than one-half of what they now pay, and this in a few years would more than aggregate the amount of money asked for in bonds from the people of this country. It is therefore a good investment and our people will not be slow to see it. With this decreased freight rate our people could meet any competition and business would therefore be largely increased. We would be glad for this matter to be settled at once that the construction of the road may be begun and rushed to speedy completion.

The Cincinnati Enquirer with its systematic methods of gathering news is authority that not one Democratic paper in Kentucky favors anti-Goebelism or the candidacy of Hon. John Young Brown. Such a fact is a positive indication of the feeling of Kentucky Democrats. We therefore conclude and the conclusion is justifiable that Kentucky notwithstanding some disaffection will stand in line with Democracy. It is true that we hear much in regard to disaffection but it is only this kind that is reported at all. For instance, the report went out from Winchester that 300 voters protested against the Louisville Convention. Less than one-third of that number actually participated in the said indignation meeting. Such a meeting with such leaders could be rallied after most any State convention and this but indicates the opposition to Mr. Goebel.

Again, in the city of Lexington, Fayette county holds what is purported to be an indignation meeting, this also showed the weakness of anti-Goebel following for there were only 125 persons, including Democrats, Republicans and other people from other organizations, and this too out of a population in a city almost of more than 40,000, where the press of the city is either Republican or muckwump. The indications are therefore as we read it growing brighter each day for the Democratic nominees and it would not astonish us if Goebel polled the largest Democratic vote in years.

The Republicans have selected their campaign committee and are now ready for the State campaign. Those selected were State Treasurer Geo. W. Long, Congressman Jas. P. Jugh and Mr. James F. Buckner, Secretary of the Louisville Board of Trade.

The Democratic campaign will be opened on August 12 at Mayfield, Ky., by Wm. Goebel and J. C. Blackburn.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. M. Adams, of Rothwell, is holding a meeting at Mountain Spring in Estill county.

The annual meeting at Hawkins' Branch, in Menifee, will begin on Friday before the second Sunday in September.

Uncle Joe Hopper closed a meeting at Race Horse Chapel with twenty-five confessions, says the Lexington Gazette. Five joined the Christian Church, four the Presbyterian, nine the Baptist, three the Episcopal, and three the Methodists. Several will join the Catholic Church by confirmation.

According to figures given by the Methodist Christian Advocate, of New York, the Northern Methodist increased 31,112 during the year, while the Southern Methodist decreased 9,000. The Baptists made the largest increase, 89,189. The Cumberland Presbyterians gained 4,983 and the Southern Presbyterians 5,381.

The Brackin Association will hold its 100th annual meeting with the church at Carlisle beginning tomorrow. The Baptist Church here will be represented by Rev. W. J. Bolin, Mr. W. H. Nunnelly, J. W. Hagan, Mr. F. B. Thompson, Mrs. T. G. Denton and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. Miss Mattie Donohue will represent the woman's work. Misses Anna Laura and Elizabeth Darke and Emily Nesbit will attend as visitors.

Rev. H. D. Clark will preach at the union service on Sunday night at the Baptist church.

The Missionary conventions of the Christian church will meet at Shelbyville, beginning on next Monday evening and closing on Thursday evening.

Rev. D. W. Robertson, pastor of the Grassy Lick Methodist church, preached for the Methodist congregation of this city last Sunday morning. Those fortunate to hear him were delighted.

Rev. W. J. Bolin preached the union sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening and gave to his cultured congregation grand and helpful meditations clothed in beautiful language. No man can hear this gifted preacher without being benefited.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Parks' Hill Camping will be held on Thursday, August 3. Rev. W. T. Bolling, whom our people remember so well, will be in charge. Rev. G. W. Brigs, D. D., will preach Saturday and Sunday, the 5th and 6th. His sermons on Imperialism and Expansion are highly spoken of, and they will be delivered Sunday the 6th.

Rev. J. C. Miller, Simms, Mann, Taliferro and W. T. Bolin will preach during the week, and on the 11th, 12th and 13th Rev. George R. Stewart, the great evangelist and temperance lecturer, will preach.

Rev. J. K. Nunnelly, of Georgetown, preached to the Baptist congregation of this city Sunday morning. Our people are very fond of Mr. Nunnelly who always gives them the gospel.

Rev. Buckner and Hart of yesterday returned from a two week's meeting at Oak Grove church in Carter county. There were 31 confessions and 10 received otherwise.

Everything new for the Odd Fellows' annual excursion at Bassett & Pitman.

Last Day.

Dr. Goldstein announces that Saturday is positively his last day in Mt. Sterling, and persons who wish their eyes properly fitted with glasses should see him at once. He has fitted many of our best citizens with glasses and it may be a long time before the people of Mt. Sterling will have an opportunity to consult a man who is as high as Dr. Goldstein in his profession. Examination and consultation free, at the New Central Hotel parlors.

Visit C. F. Keesee, the grocer, before preparing your lunch for the outing.

If there are 25 dissatisfied Democrats in the county they would be in all 2,075. Democrats to vote for John Young Brown and others. Then say there are 50 to the county, there would be only 5,550 disaffectionists, and 100 to the county would only be 11,900 to vote against Goebel. There is not near this, but if there was Goebel could arrange to do without them and be elected by a handsome majority.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Kingmond went back to his home, Portsmouth, N. H., from Detroit.

Charles Derby has two more in the 2 1/2 list, Owyhee 2 1/2 and Derby 2 1/4.

Baron Wilkes has two more trotters in the 2 1/2 list.

Jack Curry's pacer George C. Eastin is a brother to Spill Silk \$100, but has yet to win a place among such foals of Name Eticoat as Bosses Wilson, Lemonee and the Bourbon Wilkes mare, as a 2 1/2 horse.

At Detroit, thirteen horses scored for the word in the 2 1/2 list, and Chas. Gauntlett, owner and driver of Hazel Ridge, being assigned the famous unlucky number, refused it. He was given No. 14 and road to victory winning a fine race in fast time.

Merriam 2 1/2, is the second village Farm trotter to take a record before 2 1/2 in its maiden start of the year. She is four years old, and by Mambrino King, dam Minnie Chimes by Chimes; second dam Mary Weston by Mohikan; third dam Merry Lass 2 1/2 by Rysty's Hambletonian.

Dick Curt's won the 2 1/4 pace at Cleveland with the Maid, taking a record of 2:06, a new mark for 4-year-old mares.

Jack Curry has been quite successful this season with the stallion Surpol. Has won the races without losing a heat, and his record is 2:10. Mr. Curry had Surpol in his stable last winter.

At Cleveland, in the 2 1/4 pace Surpol had to go in 2:03 1/2 to beat Anacoda. It was also a new record for the track, as the fastest mile before on the track was 2:03 1/2.

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On Friday evening there will be an ice cream supper at Corinth church.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists. 40-1 yr.

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Writes Another Letter Graphically  
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House Furnishings, Agricultural  
and Garden Products, Fruits,  
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She Dines with the American  
Minister.

The following letter was received  
by Mr. R. M. Trimble, of this city:

SEOUL, KOREA, July 5, 1899.

DEAR MR. TRIMBLE: I assure you that the missive from your busy hand was much appreciated. It was a real joy to hear that you had promised to spend an evening with the dear children. I trust you enjoyed it so much that you have been tempted to do so many times and have not been able to resist. I have not forgotten that I promised to find answers to your many questions in regard to the people, etc., and send them to you. I have not yet found them all, but will send you what I have, and keep trying for others. I trust you understand that we do not, by any means, know all about the people when we land in the country. We must be content to learn little by little, language and all.

The houses are of two kinds; those roofed with a deep thatch of rice straw and those covered with a black tiled roof. All one story buildings except a few government and business houses. The framework of the roof, to support the heavy thatch or tiles, is well mortised together, and made very strong, and to support this well-planned frame of wood across the rooms overhead and these rest on pillars erected at intervals of eight feet. This is all made before the wall is touched. In constructing the walls a wicker-work of twigs is woven, and over this mud is plastered; this is some times faced with stone and some time the white Korean paper is put on the outside as on the inside, giving a very neat appearance to the house. Partitions, that can be easily removed, are put in between the pillars, making the rooms eight feet square. Larger rooms can be made by removing the partition, and thus throwing two or three rooms together; that leaves the pillar standing.

The missionaries who use the Korean houses always enlarge and remodel the rooms and take the pillars out, but have to put in a larger cross-beam. The windows are double. The outside ones are latticed and swing on hinges. The inner ones, slide in grooves, and both are covered with tough paper that admits a dim light. In the outer ones is sometimes inserted a pane of glass.

The heating of the rooms was one of your question. On one side of the room on the ground is a place to make the fire. Leading out from this are five or six dues made along on the ground, and come together on another side of the room, in an escape place for the smoke. They are made of stone and mud, and over them is made a floor of stone and mud. One are two layers of paper pasted; the top one is very thick and saturated with oil, so that it looks something like a brown oilcloth. The shoes are left at the door to prevent breaking the paper and thus allowing the smoke to come through. The kitchen is made by one room under which there is a fireplace. The kitchen has no floor except the ground. Over the fireplace two or three kettles, in which the food is boiled, are set in mud and stone, so that the one fire cooks the meat and then goes on and heats the room. They use wood or brush for fuel. This is carried in from the country on the back of the pony, or cow or ox. About a hundred sticks of wood are bound together with ropes and then bound on the animal's back, and great bundles of brush are thus brought to the city. They are bound up twigs, leaves and all; much of it is pine.

I remember that you were curious as to where the natives get their furniture, as I had to bring mine from America. They have just two kinds of furniture that are made by Koreans. One is the small round tables about a

foot high and about a foot and a half across the top—dimpling tables. The other is a box for clothes. These are made of a very pretty dark wood with brass hinges and fastenings. They sit on the floor, the boxes have no chairs or beds. For sleeping, some have a cotton mattress about an inch and a half thick and a comfort made of cotton; others lie on one half of the comfort and cover with the other half. The pillow is a very small little thing made of straw or a block of wood. During the day these things are folded up on the boxes or put in closets that are made in the side of the room. The table furniture is simple bowls of brass and crockery and chopsticks. Their bread is their bread. The well-to-do have soup made of vermicelli with some kind of meat and I do not know what else. The side bowls are bits of dried fish, boiled fish, pork, a sour-kraut composed of cabbage, shrimp, ginger, onions, red pepper, salt, etc. They do not drink tea, coffee, or milk, but indulge in liquor, which is made from rice, barley, and wheat. Poor people often eat with their rice only brine soaked turnips. Their vegetables are very different from ours and are not healthful, hence we have our own garden. We had peas and strawberries on May 14th, but they will soon be gone, and we can not use vegetables during the rainy season, when it is very good. Occasionally we get a nice fish. A Korean man comes around with a box on his back and sells us spring chickens. They are so poor that I have not yet been able to recognize the taste of chicken, though we



feed them for some time before killing them. During the winter the same man brought large chickens and peacocks which were very nice indeed. Though there are cows in the country, the milk, like the vegetables, is quite different from American milk, so we use this milk and cream and butter. There has recently been established a Chinese house from which we can get groceries and many foreign things at a high price.

Most of what we use comes from America in cans and barrels. People can live well or not according as they have money. With plenty of money almost anything can be ordered from America or England. I dined at the home of the United States Minister. We had twelve courses and were at the table from seven till half-past ten p.m. You see only money is required to have what is wanted even in Korea.

As to fruits, I have not yet seen all varieties. All were gone when I came last fall except persimmons, chestnuts and English walnut. There is also a kind of pear that has kept all winter. They are hard and woody, so taste very little like pears. Doubtless they would not keep well were they not so much like wood. I learn that there are apricots, nectarines, a very small cherry, peaches, and scrubby apples.

The chief product is rice. The straw seems quite as useful as the grain. With it they feed their stock, make roofs, sandals, ropes, sail for their boats, mats for the floor, and it is used in many other ways. The rice is of a good quality. They have many kinds of beans, but none that we can use. The turnip looks like an enormous white radish. Red pepper, garlic, onions, lettuce are grown in large quantities. Some potatoes and much tobacco are raised, and Koreans all smoke. Cotton and silk are produced. Ginseng is grown as a government monopoly. Iron ore, tin, copper, lead, brass, and silver and gold are found in some sections of the country.

Many questions will arise in your mind from this information. If you will make a list of them I shall try to answer them.

I have written this very hurriedly, as I only have a very few moments to get this off and if it does not go this afternoon it will not go to day.

Much love to all.

Sincerely,

FANNIE HINDS.

## A Twister Struck the Farm of R. B. Young.

On Friday afternoon the attention of Clayton Howell and wife was drawn by the great roaring of an overhead storm. Evidently this twister descended for the large tobacco barn of R. B. Young was wrecked. The barn is 4x36 feet with a 12x36 foot shed. There was insurance, \$600 for cyclone and the same sum for fire. The storm was so dense that Mr. Young could not see a distance of more than 50 yards. He was in the stock barn at the time. A large walnut tree blew across the barn mashing in the roof immediately over him. Much fencing and forty trees, three in the yard, were blown down. The barn was built five years ago at a cost of \$1150. Machinery and a buggy were damaged.

Populists' State Meeting.

The Populists of Kentucky met, by representatives, fifty-two in number, in Frankfort on July 27. After mass, speaking, taking a whack at the Louisville Convention, they re-affirmed their Omaha platform.

They favor direct legislation; oppose trusts and combinations of capital; denounce the Goebel election law and demand its repeal; favor a reduction of salaries and dues in running the State government; oppose the book trust; pledge the party to the support of the law and the Constitution.

They named the following State ticket:

Governor—Dr. John G. Blair, of Nicholas county.

Lieutenant Governor—W. O. Browder, Logan county.

Attorney—Samuel Graham, Marshall county.

Treasurer—A. H. Card, of Crittenden county.

Secretary of State—Benjamin F. Keys, Calloway county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—John C. Southerland, Anderson county.

Commissioner of Agriculture—W. J. Mann, Mercer county.

Attorney General—J. G. T. Bashaw Jefferson county.

Railroad Commissioner—First district, H. R. McMullin, Breckinridge county; Second district, John H. Reed, Spencer county; Third district, W. T. Patrick, Estill county.

Montgomery Circuit Court—Kate O'Connell, Plaintiff, vs. The National Home Building & Loan Association, Order, & Loan Associa- tion, Deft.

On motion of the Special Receiver herein, this cause is now referred to J. Clay Cooper, this Court's Master Commissioner, and he is directed to audit and settle the accounts of C. C. Chenualt, special receiver herein for the State of Kentucky, of the National Home Building & Loan Association.

Said Commissioner is directed to ascertain and report what assets, if any, have come to the hands of C. C. Chenualt, special receiver herein, in their value and the kinds, and what disposition he has made of same.

The said commissioner will

advertise the time and place of his

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issues of the "Mt. Sterling Advocate," a newspaper published in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and will by such advertisement notify all creditors of the National Home Building & Loan Association of Kentucky, holding claims against said association, to appear before him and prove and file the same according to law.

The said commissioner is directed to ascertain what property, real, personal, or

evidences of debt, which said National Home Building & Loan Association will be the owner of on the 9th day of June, 1899, and where the real estate is located and will make a complete description of same, and for the purpose of carrying out this order, the Commissioner is authorized to take proof anywhere in the State of Kentucky, and will produce all offered to him in writing and file it with his report at the next term of this court, and he may adjourn his sittings from time to time and place.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court will begin his sittings in pursuance to the above order, at his office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Wednesday, August 2, 1899, and will adjourn day to day until the taking of proof is completed.

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The Enquirer says that the scientific name for the "kissing bug" is *Habronyctes lipotitonus*. Let it go at that.

The attractiveness of Torrent as a summer resort is recognized. Excursions are frequent, and a stay for weeks at this charming place will be a pleasing experience.

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Bound hand and foot to household drudgery, scrubbing and rubbing day in, day out, is there any work to do? Break away from the hard old-fashioned way of doing your cleaning with soap.

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Tells About the Political Situation in Mattoon.

Oiling the Dissatisfied Element With Blue Ribbon.

HAD A GOEBEL MEETING.

Mattoon Phillips, July 30, '99.

A big goebel meeting at Admiral Hall's head quarters in which sum of the most prominent goebel leaders met and digest the bolting democrats pershion in a statesman like manner, a mong the gathering of politicians were Senator Ben Brisby, ex-Senator Joseph Swartz, Comodore John G. Shomack, Secretary Fitzgerald and the honorable James Thomas of Higginsville, Missouri. Mr. Thomas made quite a speech on the present out look a mong the bolters, which will probaly bring sum of the mattoon bolters back to there punching all rite by the last of November. Mr. Thomas sed in his speech that he had started out as a bolter and had made up his mind to never support Senator goebel, but after a consultation with the summer coon he has changed his mind and will help the summer coon to stomp the mattoon phillips for the goebel ticket. Admiral Hall says he will sit to a seat in the goebel head wagon, the summer coon is oiling up all of the short bolters with blue ribbon; he says that will land the most of them all rite when a man boits the regular romance of his party becuse evry body else don't see with his eyes, are gernally summer men, and there is nothing better to doctor them with then huds ons old blue ribbon. It all ways landed old Summer at the rite place when he got to scattering in politics so I think you had better come back in the goebel fold or the wools will goble you up again this fall. Sum of our high tonted bolters would come home all rite if he could see a little pic of pve set a side for hi speel benefit, but he can't have pve ey meal how ever we will hay ginger snap ones month and a nip of blue ribbon evry day providing 10: is in site.

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KIDNEY is a deceptive disease—friends have it and TROUBLE don't know it. You want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Scamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

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## All In.

At the Amx Bros.'s sale on Saturday as Capt. Jack Stewart is selling an article said, "All in?" when the cover of a lard barrel slipped and not "all" of Jack went in—only one leg. Then the boys had the laugh on him.

Last week Newt Bush and Thomas Thomas sold in Louisville 10 hds. of tobacco at an average of \$11.22.



## A Fatal Accident to a Prominent Man.

Nathan B. Day, of Frozen Ore k, Breathitt county, is a prosperous and influential farmer, merchant and lumberman. On Wednesday a fly-wheel of his stave mill burst, part of hitting him. His arm was badly crushed and some ribs broken.

N. H. Trimble, of this city, received a telegram on Saturday saying that Mr. Day died on Friday night, July 28, 1899. Thus Breathitt county loses one of her best and most influential citizens. He had served his county as Judge of the County Court and School Superintendent for two terms. His brothers are Taylor Day, of Hazel Green, Floyd, of Jackson, John of Winchester, and William, of Frozen Creek. He is the father of Walter Day, Republican nominee for State Treasurer.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presented over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local consumption which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in the weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to sum up the weak chest" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be strong to the weak lung, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Piero's Golden Medical Discovery. It also purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off and weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by the doctors, emancipated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Uneda Biscuits and Jinger Wafers received yesterday.

## BASSETT &amp; PITMAN.

## Who Is To Blame?

Comment has been mad that too many paper, glass and barrel houses, general stores, and even banks, are located on the hill. The heavy rain on Friday somewhat relieved the situation. If business men at all hours of the day dump trash in the streets, the street commissioners will have a hard time. O. J. O. to make our streets attractive.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Resigned.

El Booth has resigned as Deputy Warden of the Franklin penitentiary. His successor is to be named by the Prison Commissioners. Mr. J. W. Fletcher, who is to succeed for the Wardenship, John is one of our brightest and best young men, and is the man for the place.

The body of Robert G. Ingerson, weighing 215 pounds, was reduced to two pounds of mucky ashes. The body clad in the night-robe in which he died was committed to the flames, so says a dispatch.

The Clay and Bridges tramway will soon be finished to the railroad, thus giving an outlet to their valuable timber. Many men find employment by various companies "in the woods" and there appears to be no excuse for idleness. Returning we cooled off at Mr. Dows' and took the train for town. We observed that the train crew is very accomodating, they will stop most any where for a horse or cow to get off the track and a passenger to get on or off the train.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## LEVEE.

J. W. Baker still continues very low.

We have been having a bountiful supply of rain.

Herbert Heflin bought a sow and pigs of Asa Kidd for \$15.

Dr. J. F. Lockhart and wife, of Kiddville, have been visiting friends and relatives at Ezel the past few days.

W. W. Barrow sold a cow and calf to Miss Malissa Garrett for \$42; also to Joe O'Rear his hogs at 32 cents lb.

G. P. Douglass has been very low the past few days, but is some better at present.

W. H. Heflin delivered their lamb to Green & Lyman last week. Twenty-one head averaged 77 pounds per head.

## TANNER'S STORE.

On Friday Mrs. Wm. Sudduth fell at her home and broke an arm.

Miss Calhoun, of Oxford, Ohio, was in our midst last week soliciting for a college.

No good rain recently. Tobacco and corn are being cut short.

J. B. Gay, for three days, has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Clarence Muir is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Miller Tanner has returned from a visit to Woodford county.

Mr. Joseph A. Tanner entertained a house party from Midway for two weeks. The young people have gone home.

## ROTHWELL.

On Thursday, Trimble of the Advocate was at Rothwell and neighborhood, expanding—the list of subscribers. Crops appeared to be backward. The health of the community is good. There is considerable activity in the lumber and the trade. The Public School is taught by the daughter of A. J. Ringo. He had a pleasant, calm and restful the home of Solomon Ringo and wife. He is now in his 80th year. His eyes are somewhat dim, thus depriving him of much pleasure from reading. As we converse with aged and infirm men and women we think of that renewed vigor and life eternal which is attainable through faith in the Christ after the mingled joys and sorrows, sunshine and shadows, of this life are past.

According to the observation of A. J. Ringo, Menifee county will poll a big vote for the Democratic ticket headed by Wm. Goebel. Our call on George Down's and the announcement for dinner were pleasing coincidents. As Mr. Down was not exceedingly anxious to plow and being generous he kindly granted us the use of his horse for a tour up the creek. Our calls are usually short, as we have many people to see.

The first call was on A. W. Wiles—then beyond. On Court Day Jno. Helton will have a span of bay mares for sale. We had heard that J. D. Crisp was sick. We had met him in the fall of '96, so went socially for few minutes. He has been unable to work for the past eight months but hoped to be out again.

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**PERSONAL.**

A crowd from here spent Sunday at Olympian Springs.

Miss Annie Hadden, of Covington, is with the family of Dr. Shirley.

Mrs. Ward, of Winchester, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chase.

Miss Emma Skillman, of North Mid-dietown, was with the Misses Greene on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hon, of Bowen, spent a day or so in the city last week with relatives.

Dr. H. L. Judy and wife, of Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting the family of Henry Barnes.

Lawrence Clarke, of Clay City, spent three days at home, returning on yesterday.

Mr. M. F. O'Rear, of Oxford, Ind., is visiting his mother Mrs. S. O'Rear, and other relatives.

Miss Ella Prewitt spent from Friday till yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Jackson, at Winchester.

John W. Hazelrigg, of Plumb, was in town on Saturday. Rain is needed and crops only medium.

Miss Cora Greene and Mr. John Ogden, of Winchester, were the guests of Miss Edie Wilson on Maysville St., Sunday.

Guy Ratliff and sister, Miss Walter May, of Bath county, visited relatives in this city from Tuesay until Monday.

Mesdames J. W. Clay and Lizzie Prewitt and children, and Misses Rosa Rupard and Mary Seaton, are at Old Point Comfort.

Misses Bessie and Lula Slack, of Winchester have been the guests of the family of Mr. Green Strother for several days.

Mrs. Charles Lowden and Miss Blanche Moore, of Huntington, W. Va., visited relatives in the city several days last week.

Miss Nellie Hynson, of Covington, arrived Saturday to be the pleasant guest of Mrs. R. R. Whitsitt near Gilead, this county.

Mat C. Clay and daughter Elizabeth will on Saturday accompany Mr. A. L. French, to Cascade Springs, Mo., for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Pearl Bruton has returned from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Matilda Forrest, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Miss Iva Land is visiting in Cynthiana.

Miss Mamie Turner went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Edna Gardner, of Salyersville, is visiting Miss Mabel O'Rear.

E. H. Goodpaster, of Owingerville, was in town yesterday.

Ben. Robinson, of Covington, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Nannie O'Rear has returned from a visit to Miss Lulu Graves, at Versailles.

Mrs. Marcia Hoffman who is spending the summer at Aden is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Chenault attended the burial of her brother, C. K. Oldham, at Richmond.

Rev. Joseph Rand, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson, Mrs. Sias Stover and children, Jackson and Mary, are visiting in Fleming county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buckner attended the Herr-Hunt wedding at Lexington on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Grubbs on Saturday returned from a stay of five weeks in Virginia. Her music class will begin September 4.

Miss Margaret Jones and Ross May Starratt have returned from a charming visit with Miss Edna Starratt at Detroit, Mich.

Misses Bert and Lou Castle, of Newark, Ky., and Miss Henderson, of Cincinnati, will arrive to-night. They will be the guests of Mr. Judge O'Rear.

On Friday the young ladies comprising the house party of Miss Mary Crockett at Sharpsburg returned to their homes.

Dr. G. Goldstein left on Saturday for the East. His brother, Dr. Goldstein, is in charge of the office at New Centr. Hotel.

Misses Rebekah Miller and Louise and Mary Crawford Lloyd left Thursday for a week's stay with friends and relatives at Owingerville.

Mrs. Mollie Shanksland, spent last week at Stepstone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Utterback. Mr. Utterback is very ill.

Willie Starratt, who has been in St. Louis for about one and a half years, came home on Sunday for a short visit. His many friends are glad to see him.

Messrs. Clarence Leach, Ernest Myhner, Morris Evans and Misses Effie Green, Minnie Blount and Julia Turley were in Winchester on Sunday.

Judge E. C. O'Rear and Robert H. Winn, of this city, Postmaster L. H. Baker and Mr. Bradby, of Louisville, have gone to Canada for a summer outing. They will do some fishing while there.

Sgt. M. K. Taubbee of the Fifth Cavalry, now stationed a Porto Rico, accompanied by Woodson Dean and Samuel Lane leave this morning for Fort Thomas where the latter two will stand examination preparatory to entering the service of Uncle Sam.

Misses Anna Bean, of Winchester, and Laila Whitliff, of Paris, who have been visiting relatives in the county for the past two weeks, returned to their respective homes Saturday accompanied by Misses Grace Lockridge and Clara Whitliff.

J. F. Gedewon, wife and little daughter, of West Liberty, for ten days have been visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. F. L. McClure, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, and P. M. Hon, of this county. We showed them our presses in operation. He will soon move to his farm near Grass Creek, in Morgan county.

Mr. Elijah Coons and wife and C. F. Thomas leave to-day for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Coons has been in poor health for some time and goes hoping to be restored. Mr. Thomas is associating business with his trip hoping to make it regenerative and also a health benefit, having a throat affliction. Mr. Coons accompanies his wife and does not expect to be away from home more than a month. Mr. Thomas will be absent from three to six months. We hope these good people will be restored speedily and permanently. Mr. Thomas' friends have been grooming him for a position of trust, and while he has never given them any definite encouragement, he will return in time to answer them positively and we hope favorably.

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**DEATHS.**

O'HAI'R.

On Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at Greencastle, Ind., James E. M. O'Hair departed this life. He was born in this county on August 16, 1804, and removed to Indiana in about 1828, settling near Greencastle. He was the only uncle of J. G. Trimble, of this city. He raised a large family, and was a prosperous farmer. He was a most excellent man, a zealous member of the Methodist Church.

OLDHAM.

On Friday morning, July 28, at the home of his son, Charles K. Oldham Jr., Charles Kavanaugh Oldham, Sr., in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Oldham was born in Madison county Sept. 24, 1834. July 31, 1856, he was married to Miss Susan Katharine Duncan, and to them were born six children. Two have gone to their rewards, and the mother and four children, William and Mrs. Jerry Broadus of Madison, Charles and Abner, of Lexington, and Mrs. Margaret Chenault and Mrs. E. Tipton, and two brothers, Mr. Abner Oldham, and his oldest brother, Othnell, of Richmond, now about 80 years old. For years Mr. Oldham was an active farmer.

In the war of the States he was a soldier under Gen. John Morgan. Was captured and imprisoned in Ohio where he remained for two years. For a period of years he was Sheriff of Madison county, and later was chief of police of the city of Richmond. For the last few years, in declining health, he had been living with his children. His death was due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Oldham was a man of warm impulses, true to a friend, and for a principle, he was willing to give his life, as was illustrated when he joined in with the Confederacy.

For years he had been a member of the Christian church, and on Saturday morning his funeral was conducted at the home of his son where he died, by Revs. H. D. Clark and J. W. Mitchell, and his remains were taken to Richmond for burial.

We have been with Mr. Oldham when, to others life would have been a burden, but from his almost inexhaustable store of anecdotes he would entertain by the hour. He was remarkable in patience and endurance.

He knew well the end was fast approaching and became resigned to the inevitable. His last words were to his wife and children, giving the benefits of his long experience and advising them regarding their future here and hereafter.

It is ever thus, as the wheels of time move rapidly on the life of another citizen has ceased to be. Peace to his ashes.

HUGHES.

Mrs. Sallie Hughes, sister of Jesse Fishback, died at her home near Sidesview and was buried at North Mid-dietown on Friday. She leaves an only child, John W. Hughes. She was well known and beloved in her neighborhood.

CRUMPTON.

The many friends of Rev. W. B. Crumpton will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife which occurred from typhoid fever on July 22nd, at her home in Georgetown. Mr. Crumpton was one of the best of men and by her death the husband and children have sustained a heavy loss.

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**BIRTHS.**

On July 24 to Ishmael Moore and wife, a son.

To Ed. McClure and wife on July 21, a son.

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